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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Response is further to the Reply filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2004. It has been recently noted that in the Declaration filed with the Reply, the filing date of Japanese priority application No. JP 2002-306574 was listed on the Declaration incorrectly. The correct filing date of the Japanese priority application is October 22, 2002, not October 22, 2003, as stated in the Declaration filed with the Reply on March 22, 2004.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76(c)(1) and (c)(2), and in light of 37 CFR § 1.63(c)(2), it is noted that the error concerning the filing date of the foreign priority application can be corrected by supplying correct data concerning the foreign priority application on an Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76(a) and (b)(6). Accordingly, and in view thereof, enclosed please find an Application Data

Sheet, including the correct filing date of the Japanese patent application upon which priority under 35 USC §119 has been claimed in the above-identified application; that is, Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-306574, filed in Japan on October 22, 2002.

In view of the presently submitted Application Data Sheet, it is respectfully submitted that the defect of the filing date of the Japanese priority application in the Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.63 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2004, has been rectified, and that the correct information has been supplied.

In view of the foregoing, and at the very least, acceptance of the enclosed Application Data Sheet is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.43227X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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